

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Replace the paragraph beginning page 10, line 29, with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- The chuck 38 is coupled to shaft 24 via a head load spring 42. The head load spring 42 provides a resilience to the capping head 14 ~~[[on]]~~ in the axial direction. Above the head load spring 42, the shaft 34 is attached to a clutch mechanism 44, which may take any of the following forms, electrical, magnetic or mechanical. The capping head 14 is then attached to a motor 45 (see Fig. 3), ~~[[not shown,]]~~ which provides rotational drive to the capping head 14, to rotate the cap 24 with respect to the container 20 until a predefined torque is achieved between the cap 24 and the neck 22.--